

1 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Then I would like for
2 the record of this convention to be clarified with
3 respect to one of the criteria that you set out in
4 8.01(a), namely, that these elected representatives of
5 the people can impose this tax on people who had no right
6 or power to vote for them and I am particularly anxious
7 that that clarification be made, especially in view of
8 your great emphasis, both in your comments here and also
9 in the written commentary, that you were intending to
10 perpetuate the principle of no taxation without repre-
11 sentation. In other words, I would like to see the point
12 clarified so that in later case law, in arguments before
13 the Court of Appeals, you don't give greater impetus to
14 this argument of taxation without representation and this
15 possible perversion or subversion of it.

16 DELEGATE CASE: I think that is a salutary
17 clarification. It is accepted.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: It is true that under Section
19 8.01(a) the City of Baltimore could be given the power
20 to tax all property in the City regardless of the fact
21 that the ownership of the property may be in non-residents,